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WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

The Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening last. His worship Mayor J. W. Botterill in the chair, and Councillors H. H. Gaetz, T. A. Gaetz, Tallman, Pidgeon, Hill and McKee in attendance.

The Fire Department asked the Council to pay half of secretary's salary. Laid over for further action. Grieve & Co. asked permission to erect a large sign in front of their store, extending over the sidewalk. Referred to commissioners, with power to act.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.
The commissioners brought up the following report:

We have received from the Victor Fire Extinguisher Co. two dozen bottles of acid for the hand chemicals, and they have been turned over to Chief McKee.

The work on the waterworks extension on Gaetz Avenue and Victoria Avenue has been completed and the statement of cost is submitted herewith. It was agreed for the Town to put in the connection to the hospital grounds, the Hospital Board agreeing to repay the Town the entire cost on the completion of the work. There has been considerable difficulty in getting the water to the hospital, their service pipes having been frozen up, and after this was attended to it was found that the 2 inch valve had been broken by one of the workmen. This valve was taken out and the pipe will now have to be left open.

The hydrant opposite Forrester's barn was broken while being tested to see if it was frozen. It looks as if the spindle was broken. As this hydrant is not necessary for fire protection purposes we recommend that it be left off until spring. In the meantime we will install all hydrants and report on those that are not absolutely necessary at present for fire protection purposes so that if it is deemed advisable they can be taken up in the spring and save the \$50 per year now paid for each.

The sewer on Park St. is completed after the work had been shut down during the extremely cold snap. We will submit statement of cost at the next regular meeting.

The water pipes in the firehall were frozen up and the pipes burst. We had them repaired by Smith & Gaetz, but they were again frozen up. We ordered a storm window put on at the back of the hall near the pipes.

Chief Rothnie reported on Jan. 2nd that the Imperial Oil Co. had stored a considerable quantity of gasoline in the building at rear of Snell's store. We instructed him to remove it to have it removed at once. On Jan. 11 finding that it had not been removed we notified the owner to remove it or, once, else action would be taken for violation of the fire by-law. It has since been removed outside the town limits.

The appointment of Foreman Millin to night duty necessitated an adjustment of the duties of the employees. We drew up a schedule of duties for each night constable, master and market clerk that covers the work for the present. Foreman Millin has been instructed to put in daily reports in the Public Works Department, and has to attend to the sidewalks, shutting water off, etc.

Many hydrants have been frozen up lately and we have endeavored to have them thawed out daily. We are having manure packed around some of them to see if that will protect them any against the frost.

We interviewed Mr. Randall, manager of the Mercantile Bank regarding the Town account. He agreed to lower the interest rate from 7% to 6%, both on overdraft and on current borrowings.

Receiving complaints that the vacant livery stable next to the Alberta hotel was open to the public and might be set on fire by vagrants, we requested the agents for the owner to have it closed up. This was done.

We have ordered 3 flush valves for the sewers.

Messrs. Carscallen and Allen on behalf of the Hospital Board signed an application for water, and asked the Town to make arrangements with the Western General Electric Co. to have it pumped.

We have ordered a post binder for the street grade plans.

We submit herewith accounts for your consideration. All are correct, authorized, and have orders issued except the Red Deer Brick Co., which charged us \$12 for brick, whereas the previous prices have been \$11. We have certified to the amount at the latter price. On Smith & Gaetz account there is an amount of \$10.65 charges for stove, pipes, setting up stove, etc. for scale house. No order was issued for this, nor was it authorized by the commissioners, consequently we cannot certify to it.

We have not received the report of the solicitor in regard to the fireman's insurance question.

We have received the report of Alex. Bruce, K.C., on the local improvement by-laws submitted to him, and have handed these to the solicitors with a request to prepare by-laws amending those to meet the suggestions of Mr. Bruce.

We submit for your consideration the following by-laws:
To appoint a secretary-treasurer.
To appoint an assessor.
To appoint a medical health officer.
To authorize the borrowing of a sum of money for current expenses.

Chief Rothnie made his annual report as follows:
Indictable offences..... 1008 1007
Other than indictable offences 3 12
Contravention of town by-laws, other than drinks. 23 12
Drinks..... 10 41
Poll taxes, 22. Total amount of fines imposed, \$70.

The Chief wanted the by-laws which the police had to enforce compiled and printed, and to have gambling brought under the town by-laws.

walks were used up. These could be taken down on a frontage tax system like the sewers. The commissioners will investigate prices and percentages, by-laws, etc., and recommend to Council.

Councillor Tallman considered a system of plumbing inspection was necessary in view of the development of plumbing in the town.

Councillors Tallman and T. A. Gaetz were appointed representatives of the council on the Hospital Board.

Councillors Tallman, T. A. Gaetz and McKee were appointed on Board of Health.

Mr. A. T. Stephenson was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor at a salary of \$1200 a year, \$1050 for regular work and \$150 for assessing, he to devote his whole time to his duties.

Mr. E. W. Dawsett, assistant in the town office, was re-appointed at a salary of \$80 per month.

Dr. Collison was re-appointed as Medical Health officer at \$120 a year. The Council adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

Henry S. Stent Dead.

The community was shocked yesterday morning to hear of the death of Henry Stent proprietor of the steam laundry and one of Red Deer's most highly respected citizens. Death took place at the Memorial Hospital where deceased had been taken Sunday morning for a serious operation. Mr. Stent had been ailing for only three days but nothing serious was anticipated as he was able to attend to his duties up to Saturday evening. Sunday morning Dr. Parsons was called and at once pronounced the case most serious and that the patient could not live more than twenty four hours without an operation. This was agreed to and was most successful but the disease had gone too far and the patient only lived to Tuesday morning when he passed away.

Henry Sumner Stent came to Red Deer with his wife and family in the fall of 1892 and took up a quarter section of land on the north side of the river where they have resided ever since except a few years spent at the coast. Some two years ago he purchased the steam laundry and struggled hard to make it a paying proposition and has succeeded in his efforts, (with the assistance of his son Claude, who has been his right hand man) when death removed him from his strenuous battle. Mr. Stent was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal church and a member of the vestry. He was quiet and unassuming in nature, had a kind word for everybody and will no easily missed by his family who have our sympathy.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Ross avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for St. Luke's Church where services will be held, and from thence to the Red Deer Cemetery.

Red Deer Man Killed in Wreck

The wreck last week on the C. P.R. eighteen miles east of Maple Creek, resulted in the death of B. S. Porter, son of G. A. Porter, of Willowdale, who has been for some time engineer for the Red Deer Brick Co. The young man was a brakeman on the rear train. The body was brought to Red Deer yesterday by Mr. Porter, who left for the scene of the wreck on Thursday last, and the body is being prepared for burial by H. G. Stone at his undertaking parlors. The funeral will probably take place to Horn Hill cemetery.

Wedding at Penhold.

A very quiet wedding took place at Penhold on January 12th at the home of Mr. Norman Stewart, when his sister Evelyn, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wilson Briggs of the firm of Oldfield, Kerby and Gardiner, Winnipeg.

On account of the recent death of the bride's mother, only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride laid aside her mourning for the occasion, and looked charming in a princess gown of white satin and bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents among which was a beautiful pearl and diamond ring, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left for Florida, where they will spend the winter and in the spring they will take up their residence in Winnipeg.

Curling Notes.

The Scott Cup draw is now posted and games should be played as quickly as possible. This is a single competition, winners of the first draw playing another winner until reduced to one. Rules, two pair of rocks to a side, ten ends to a game. Each man skips his own game. The first draw is as follows:

Flaxton vs. Hill	lost	won	to play
Brownie vs. Stephenson	3	2	
W. McKinnon vs. Main	3	4	
Brumpton vs. Lindsay	3	3	
Welliver vs. Humber	3	1	
Hanna vs. Durie	3	4	
Snell vs. T. Gaetz	3	5	
McCall vs. Neville	3	3	
Bingham vs. Lawson	3	3	
Payne vs. Chapman	3	0	
Botterill vs. Elliott	3	3	
Rutter vs. Greene	3	0	
H. L. Gaetz vs. Hoskins	3	3	
Carswell vs. Wallace	2	5	
A. McKinnon vs. J. C. Moore	2	5	
Rothnie vs. Clark	2	5	
Wright vs. Randall	2	5	
Galbraith vs. Brown	2	5	
Carscallen vs. Drake	2	5	
Simpson vs. Tallman	2	5	

The contest for the Red Deer cup has become very exciting at the curling rink. The head rinks have fallen down until it appears almost any one's game yet. The following was the standing of the rinks Monday night:

Payne	lost	won	to play
Brumpton	3	2	
Stephenson	3	3	
Welliver	3	1	
Clarke	3	4	
Carswell	3	3	
Hanna	3	3	
Humber	3	0	
Gaetz	3	3	
Welliver	2	5	

A rink composed of T. A. Gaetz, Galbraith, Lindsay and Humber skip, went to Stettler last week and played for the district medals. Red Deer was defeated by Stettler by 11 points. Stettler then trimmed Lacombe and Innisfail. In the single rink competition for the district Stettler defeated Red Deer by only one game after they had defeated Trimble of Lacombe.

Hockey.

Red Deer hockey team went down to Disbury yesterday afternoon and played the team of that place. They had a hard time getting enough men to make up a team and finally went down with six men, namely: Clayton, goal; Beckett, point; Mann, cover; Hewson, centre; J. Brumpton, right; Tait, left. The game was a poor exhibition. The score at time was 3-1 in favor of Disbury.

The Olds team took a special train to Lacombe last night when they went up to play the Lacombe team. Quite a number of Red Deer enthusiasts went along. After a fast game Olds defeated Lacombe by 8-0.

OUR SPRING LIST.

We are getting ready for our Spring List of Properties.
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JNO. A. CARSWELL. Editor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1909.

CLAUSE 137 OF THE SCHOOL ACT.

The following communication speaks for itself:
Dear Sir—Will you please publish Clause 137 of the School Act as I am anxious to know just how it reads.

Yours Sincerely,
A. Reader.

Clause 137 reads as follows, under the head of religious instructions:
"No religious instructions except as hereinafter provided shall be permitted in the school of any district from the opening of such school until one half hour previous to its closing in the afternoon after which time any such instruction permitted or desired by the board may be given."

Sub-section 2 reads "It shall however be permissible for the board of any district to direct that the school be opened by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer." It will therefore, be seen that any school board may, if they see fit, or if they deem it advisable, allow religious instructions in the school after 3.30 o'clock.

John T. Moore, the member for Red Deer, was not in his seat when the legislature opened Thursday. It was stated in the public print that he was, for what reason we cannot say, but we were present and know. However, the papers tell us he and Mrs. Moore were present at the Lieut. Governor's ball or function at night, which was far more interesting no doubt to our member's taste than the dry prosaic proceedings of the legislature that he is paid to attend.

While the ballots were being counted at the Provincial A. F. A. meeting last Wednesday the newspaper men were asked to address the delegates. The Editor of the News, of Red Deer, had the honor of being the last speaker among the A. F. A. delegates before the result was declared which closed the career of the Alberta Farmers' Association and heralded the birth of the sturdy and enthusiastic Association to be known in the future as the United Farmers of Alberta.

THE UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA.

James Bower, of Red Deer, First President.

The annual convention of the Alberta Farmers' Association of the Province was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Edmonton, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. There were in attendance from Red Deer, James Bower, C. J. B. Ward, C. A. J. Shannan, H. Jamieson, Geo. W. Smith and J. A. Carswell.

Joshua Fletcher, president of the association, called the meeting to order, and stated that this was destined to be the most important farmers' meeting ever held in Alberta, as amalgamation with the Society of Equity would no doubt take place, as arrangements with that end in view were about completed.

On the platform were Premier Rutherford, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Mayor Lee, and Vice President Thos. Woolford.

Mayor Lee welcomed the delegates to the city and extended the best wishes of the city for a successful issue of the convention.

Premier Rutherford was given a splendid reception by the Alberta Farmers on rising to speak. He spoke of the problems confronting the province in the facilities for marketing the grain and livestock. That the farmers should ask the government for a reasonable amount of money to be set aside for an Alberta Farmers' Transportation Commission. He said that such would be received with favor.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of Public Works, spoke to the effect that the mercantile and the farmers' interests of the province should be in the closest harmony and that the commercial men should see things relating to the province from the same view point.

Mr. Crier spoke as a representative to the convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association and conveyed the greetings of that association.

M. D. Geddes, of Calgary read an important paper on "The Value of Well Organized Co-operation." The following committees were

RUTHERFORD GOVERNMENT TOO FRESH.

The railway policy of the Rutherford Government does not meet with the approbation of the Toronto Globe the leading Liberal organ of Canada. The Globe says: Alberta and Saskatchewan following the example of Manitoba, are willing to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern for \$15,000 a mile in order to get a lot of local roads. The Canadian Northern will thus pay interest and own the road. One would expect that this method might be improved. These western roads cost less than \$12,000 a mile to build. There are several things these provinces could do that might be better for themselves.

1. Build the road and run it themselves, like Ontario.
2. Build it themselves and retain ownership, but let the railway run trains over it on condition that they pay interest on the bonds and collect only state approved charges. This would leave the province free to assume the roads at any time and throw things open to competition by such roads as The Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, or any one, at what they will do the work for, and get the closest terms.

At the opening of the Legislature we were pleased to see both Messrs. Robertson and Helbert the Conservative members in their seats. Hardly half the Liberal members were present. If men are elected to serve their constituencies they should do so or be deprived of their salary. The Liberals have their own way too much and the country suffers in consequence. If there was a fair opposition the government members would attend to business a great deal better than they do at the present time, and the province would be far better off.

The annual report of the department of agriculture of the province of Alberta for 1907 is to hand. While the report contains valuable information it is greatly lessened by the time it has taken to get it printed. If the Alberta government want to be up with the times they must get their reports into the hands of the people before the subject matter is old, dusty and forgotten.

ective and the government appointed a commission to investigate this subject. The commission held meetings throughout the province and also visited the eastern provinces and the States to gather full information. The report of the commission has not yet been made public, but it is understood that some has been presented to the government and that a final public at an early date. Your committee has received no advice on this subject, so it cannot be stated whether the commission has reported favorably on the subject or not.

The delegates in attendance at the Convention were as follows: George Curry, Leduc; Geo. Rands, Geo. McDonald, Olds; H. W. Prowse, Bowden; O. W. Stauffer, Didsbury; A. Speakman, Penhold; Jos. Smith, Wm. Hodge; Jas. Wilson, Robt. Stuart, Innisfail; C. Sherman, J. Bower, J. A. Carswell, Red Deer; W. J. Jackson, East Clover Bar; A. J. Martin, Leduc; R. P. Ottewell, Clover Bar; Jas. Speakman, Innisfail; John O. Parnum, Cardston; C. J. Ward, Red Deer; Thos. Hunsley, Strathcona; Phillip Hamilton East Clover Bar; F. W. Wilde, W. Sheppard, Rice Sheppard, Strathcona; M. R. Lyster, Wavy Lake; F. H. Herbert, Strathcona; John McKinley, Spruce Grove; Wm. Keith, Clover Bar; Ralph Weir, Ellerslie; J. Howard Conrjuring Creek; J. Southland, Spruce Grove; Thos. Bann, Vegreville; M. D. Geddes, Lakeriver; A. Wilson, Burnt Lake; H. W. Edmondson, East Clover Bar; C. C. Hallman, Airdrie; J. C. Biggs, Strathcona; D. A. McLaren, Vermilion; D. A. Kennedy, Vegreville; H. Jamieson, Red Deer; T. P. Parels, Penhold; D. Warner, Edmonton; E. Carswell, Penhold; J. E. Bental Strathcona; Wm. Golley, Belmont; Oscar Guentert, John Duddy, Spruce Grove; J. Stanton, Vegreville; Geo. Smith, Red Deer; F. C. Smith Lamont; T. R. Goodall, Tring; J. Govenlock, Strathcona; Jas. Common, Vermilion; H. Murray, Kinrossy; J. Campbell, Steamtown; Chas. Johnson, Ranfurly; A. G. McLeod Strathcona; P. H. Love Blackfalds; E. J. Freeman, Innisfail; Thos. H. Woolford, Cardston; Josh Fletcher, Strathcona; Eph. B. Shantz, Didsbury; M. D. Geddes, Penhold. The delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta dated Thursday evening and next morning with some matters of great importance to the association. The officers were elected for the ensuing year and blanks in the accepted constitution were filled in. Thos. Woolford, of Cardston, gave his report as a delegate to the interprovincial councils of Grain Growers held at Saskatoon and Regina and read an important paper on some features of the marketing of Alberta grain. The resolution committee presented a list of resolutions which are probably the most important that have ever come before a convention of Alberta farmers.

OFFICERS FOR 1909.
The following are the officers elected for the year 1909:
President—Jas. Bower, Red Deer.
Vice-President—Rice Sheppard, Strathcona.
Secretary-Treasurer—E. J. Freeman, Innisfail.
Directors—L. H. Jelliffe, Spring Coulee; W. A. Dixon, Fishburn; A. Von Midehl, Calgary; Geo. Macdonald, Olds; Geo. Long, Edmonton; and Thos. Bannan, Vegreville.
Auditors—Messrs. Halleberg, of Ross Creek, and J. Sheppard, of Spruce Grove.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the six directors to be elected be taken from the federal constituencies of the province. It was held that the fact of the vice-president coming from the Strathcona constituency was sufficient representative. At a meeting of the officers at the close of the election E. J. Freeman of Innisfail was unanimously chosen to fill the office of secretary-treasurer.

REPORT ON CHILLED MEAT.
It was suggested by the executive that the report of the chilled meat commission be referred to the directors to accept or reject, and they could, if they saw fit, summarize the main points and turn the summary over to the main branches to discuss. Also that there be no discussion of the chilled meat question until all other business is disposed of. After the local branches have passed on it, the directors are to give the verdict of the association.

CONSTITUTION COMPLETED.
Blank spaces in the constitution were required to be filled in, and this was done as follows:
A motion was carried that in the constitution the central organization be named an association and that the branches be termed local unions of the association with numbers allotted to each.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the association be held during the latter half of January, the fixing of dates to be left to the discretion of the directors. The annual meetings of the local unions will be held during the first of December. The financial year of both associations and local unions will end on December 31st of each year.
A lengthy discussion was held on the membership fee, some favoring \$2, but it was finally fixed at \$1 per year.
The following partial list of resolutions adopted by the association were so strenuously debated that a time limit of ten minutes was placed on all speakers to a resolution. The following are the subjects in brief:
(1) "That this convention regrets that the speech from the throne at the opening of the Provincial legislature made no mention of the pork packing industry, which is of more importance

than any legislation that has been before the government for years. Therefore we trust that the government will make a favorable announcement on this important subject at an early date."—Introduced by F. H. Herbert, Strathcona.

(2) That this association recommend the appointment of Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, Manitoba, to the vacancy on the Dominion Railway Commission.—Introduced by M. D. Geddes, Calgary.

(3) That the Provincial government make provision for a transportation committee of three to investigate the market facilities of the province.—Introduced by H. Bell.

(4) That railway companies be compelled to fence their rights of way through all occupied farm lands before turning a sod.—Introduced by R. P. Ottewell, Clover Bar.

(5) That farmers be permitted under the hail insurance ordinance to place more insurance on their crops by paying 15 cents per acre additional premium for every \$2 additional insurance per acre. Introduced by E. C. Hallman, Airdrie.

(6) That pressure be brought to bear on the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. by the provincial government to compel the railway to extend their line from Cardston to Kimball in accordance with their charter.—Introduced by Thos. A. Woolford, Cardston.

(7) That there be a continuous bounty on coyotes in the province.—Introduced by Chas. Johnson, Ranfurly.

On Friday the chair was alternately taken by President Bower and Vice President Sheppard and the afternoon session was productive of much beneficial work, the large number of delegates present thrashing out all questions submitted in business like, if somewhat exhaustive, fashion.

Mr. PARTRIDGE SPEAKS.
Mr. Partridge, of Santa Ana, Saskatchewan, opened proceedings with a most entertaining address in the course of which he spoke with point on the question of co-operation of the economic problem as presented to the presiding farmers. He dwelt on the present situation of grain prices and pointed out the advisability of farmers working together, so that they might be assured of an equitable price for their stock.

He discussed finances and did not deem a farmers' bank a feasible idea just now. He discussed transportation, and wound up with a strong plea for the "Grain Growers Guide" as the official organ of the association.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.
A number of recommended propositions were put to the meeting, being passed either unanimously or with little discussion. J. J. Gregory proposed, and G. W. Smith seconded, "That, inasmuch as it has been found that in settling the American market by trial shipments of beef cattle, that the chief obstacle in the way of successful and profitable shipment was the 27 1/2 per cent duty imposed on Canadian cattle entering the United States, and as the United States government had shown a disposition to take the initiative in letting down the tariff bars between Canada and the United States, with a view to better trade relations, therefore be it resolved that the United Farmers of Alberta improve the opportunity thus presented and hereby put itself on record in favor of reciprocity or free trade in beef stock as between Canada and the United States, and the secretary of this association be instructed herewith to make known to the respective governments the expression of this convention."

Proposed by J. J. Stanton (Vegreville), seconded by John Campbell: "Resolved, that this convention expresses its pleasure at the announcement made by the Prime Minister of Alberta that the school ordinance shall be amended so as to provide for the creation of school districts in prescribed areas where less than twelve children of school age reside. Further resolved, that provision be made for the creation into school districts of areas of five miles or less where six children or less reside."

Moved by Rice Sheppard and seconded by F. H. Herbert: "That it is the opinion of this convention of Alberta farmers that it will be of great benefit to the province to have the Agricultural Societies' ordinance so amended that it will apply to such branches of the United Farmers' Association in the cities, towns and villages through the province that name 50 paid-up members or over, where agricultural societies do not exist; and also that the association be empowered to hold a fair in such cities, towns or villages that have agricultural societies at the request of such societies in such cities, towns or villages."

Proposed by C. G. Montgomery and seconded by J. W. Montgomery: "Resolved, that the government of the province be requested to give careful attention to the matter of locusts, investigating these pests and use some contagious disease as a means of extermination."

Steve Wilson proposed, and Phillip C. Hamilton seconded, it was moved that "Whereas, the government of the province of Alberta has been working for the past few years endeavoring to tax the lands of certain railway companies in the province, we wish to express our appreciation of this work. We regret, however, the slowness with which the work is being carried on, and we would request that the actions against the railway companies be speedily resolved to the point so that the revenue to be derived by the tax-

ation of this land can be provided for the needs of the province."

In the evening owing to the fact that the large Mechanics' Hall was occupied the delegates had to assemble in the lower hall, and when Mr. Bower took the chair about 100 members were present. A large number of resolutions dealing with small matters were put before the meeting and dealt with, although none were of a highly important character. Mr. E. J. Freeman the secretary read copies of memorials to the government praying for the acquisition of terminal and other elevators by the government.

The secretary was followed by Mr. Mansur, who asked the members to try their hardest to get control of the terminal elevators. He pointed out the fact that with private companies in charge the farmers were at their mercy.

Mr. Warner followed with some sound reasoning, showing that they will be in a position to ship west in a short time instead of being at present, the tail end of the eastern shipments. Another member pointed out that Vancouver was making up to the situation, and they might look in that direction for certain co-operation.

Mr. Jamieson divulged the system of the co-operative creamery, and proudly produced a cheque evidence of its soundness. He gave way in the support of a resolution in which his name figured as proposer and after several members had spoken, the resolution "That this convention places on record its approval with the movement made by the inter-provincial council of Manitoba, and Saskatchewan for the government ownership of elevators" was put to the meeting and carried without dissent.

The convention terminated Friday evening. Red Deer was named as the meeting place next year, but the date was not fixed.

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We are Agents for Northway's Clothing, and want you to call and examine it.

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For land near Red Deer. Seven rooms, barn, good water. Comfortable quarters. Located on McLeod Street. Apply to NEWS OFFICE.

Wanted.

Dining room girl wanted, at once. Apply ALBERTA HOTEL.

Estray Animals.

One large black steer, and one large red steer, branded Y7 on right side; one black muley steer, no visible brand; one red heifer, branded J5 on right side. The above animals have been in the subscriber's premises since the 15th November. The owner can leave the same by proving ownership and paying expenses.

G. H. FORD, Red Deer. Jan 13th, '09. 31. A. D. MacKinnon, Penhold.

CHILDREN'S EYES

often need attention. Even very small children show evidence of pains in the head or eyes, is troubled with inflamed eyes or lids, dislikes studying or appears stupid or backward in its lessons, you had better bring the child to our Mr. Gaetz for examination.

Mr. Gaetz has given special attention to children's eyes, and is in a good position to advise you. He will not recommend glasses unless they are necessary.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Good Will Sale

AT HALL'S CASH STORE.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

and continuing during the entire month.

THIS IS WHAT WE PROPOSE DOING:

A special rebate of 5 per cent will be allowed on every purchase made at the store during January, and these rebates will be given to the different organizations around town, viz.—The Hospital, Convent, Baptist Church, English Church, Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church.

The purchaser must say to which of these institutions they wish the rebate to be credited. An additional \$10.00 will be given by Mr. Hall to the institution whose rebates amount to the most at the end of the month, and checks for the full amount of the rebates will be given to each Society.

P.S.—Churches outside the town may share in this Good Will Sale, or they may devote their rebates to any one of the town organizations.

Clearance of Wrapperettes, 10c. Yd.

10 pieces Wrapperettes, light and dark colors, good patterns. The regular 15c. line during our Good Will Sale, 10c. yard.

Heavy Grey Blankets, \$3.25.

10 pairs Heavy Grey Blankets, unshrinkable; nice soft finish. Regular value \$1.00. Good Will Sale Price \$3.25.

Men's Suits and Pants.

Don't forget we can save you money on new up-to-date Suits and Pants. We've got a nice line of these and our prices are very moderate.

White Wool Blankets, \$3.75.

10 pairs Fine White Wool Blankets, 10-1 size. Regular value \$1.75. Good Will Sale Price \$3.75.

C. E. HALL,

Red Deer's Cash Store, Smith & Gaetz Block

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The Best Flour is sure
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We are sure we can please you.

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Trade Where Your Money Has The Greatest Purchasing Power!
We have had scores of customers tell us, without any solicitation, that our
prices are very moderate, and that they could buy more hardware here for a
dollar than was possible elsewhere. We do not think for a moment that this
could be their verdict unless it were quite true. Why not try it for yourself and
see? We want your trade as well as your neighbors'—that is, if we merit it. Get
in the habit of buying all your requirements in hardware from
ILLSEY BROTHERS, The Hardware Men.

H. J. SNELL,
The Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Red Deer.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

If your Watch needs repairing, bring it to us. We will fix it and return it to you promptly.

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

R. H. Brown has returned from a trip to Montana.

Mrs. Geo. W. Greene is not receiving to-day.

Whole window full of music at 5c. a sheet. Grievé & Co. Miss Calder, of Vancouver, has been the guest of the Misses Cowan.

H. H. Drake has received a shipment of salted mackerel and skinned cod.

Bawtinheimer and Sons make a shipment of hogs to Edmonton to-day.

Mrs. L. M. Gaetz has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. Myers, formerly of Ottawa is the new bookkeeper with the Western General Electric Co.

The town authorities are, we understand, taking steps to seize all lands that are in arrears two years for taxes.

At the annual meeting of Springvale ratepayers Friday last John Ross was re-elected school trustee for a term of three years.

"An old pair of shoes" will be discussed in the Baptist Church pulpit next Sunday evening. Come and see what the preacher will make out of them.

Mrs. Dr. Plaxton returned from her eastern trip Monday. She was glad to get back to Alberta as it was often wet and disagreeable in Ontario.

Latimer & Botterill have a novel proposition to make to farmers in this issue. They will buy your grain, they want you to buy their drills and mills. Read the proposition they have to offer.

Mrs. M. Jarvis wishes to announce that she is going back in the business again, and will open up with a large range of millinery and fancy goods in the old stand. Further announcements later.

A most exciting hockey match is looked for this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the rink when the Nevilles will try to whip the Nevilles to a finish. Skating afterwards.

T. B. Parker, of Calgary, has been engaged by Grievé & Co. to look after the financial end of their business and office work. The business will be conducted as usual with R. W. Grievé in his old position in the firm.

Mr. Birmingham, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews for the west will address a meeting of the young men at the Rectory this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all men to attend.

Forrester & Cruickshank the livery men have rented the livery barn lately occupied by Chapman & Gaetz, Ross avenue, and will run it as the livery end of their business while the present stables will be used for feeding purposes only, after February 1st.

The bachelors of Penhold will hold a grand ball in Stewart's hall on Friday evening January 29th. There will be an orchestra in attendance and a jolly time is looked for. D. Field is master of ceremonies and J. Reeves, H. Newland, F. S. Sinclair, C. M. Flett, H. Henderson and G. Green are the committee men. Admission 75c.

At an adjourned meeting of the School Board held a week ago Monday, R. Geo was re-engaged as caretaker of the school at a salary of \$65 per month. Messrs. Simpson and Carswell were appointed delegates to Provincial convention of School trustees which meets in Strathcona Jan. 27th and 28th, and G. Bryan's tender for coal was accepted.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Provincial President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will visit Red Deer Tuesday next, 26th of January and will be met by the ladies of the Union at the residence of Mrs. Bell at 3 p. m. and address a public meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all interested to attend the meeting as Mrs. McKinney is a most interesting speaker.

Call and get Jarvis' prices on lumber.

Have you tried Drake's pork sausage?

A 15 cent box of chocolates for 8 cents, while they last, Grievé & Co.

W. M. Jarvis has returned from the coast, and has secured a large quantity of lumber, which he can sell at rock bottom prices.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening the second of February, when the question of an annual banquet will be discussed.

A meeting of the Executive of the local Conservative Association will be held in Greene & Payne's office this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. By order of W. H. Hadley, Vice President.

The directors of the Red Deer Creamery met on Tuesday afternoon, and after transacting some general business, the following tenders for supplies were let: Coal, to A. Bryan, at \$4.35 per ton; Wood, to H. S. Strong, at \$1.05 per cord; Ice, to J. Wood, at \$1.00 per ton.

Who wouldn't have a supply of music! 5 cents a sheet at Grievé & Co's.

Trenville.

Simon Brogan and Richard Hopkins were both returned to their old places in the L. I. D. Council.

L. B. McKay was elected as school trustee to fill place of O. Thompson, term expired.

After the battle of Monday Merrick looked as if he was a home coming hero from some foreign battle field while Baker looked as if he had been baked.

Mrs. Ida King is to be engaged at Trenville School for another term.

Some excitement prevailed at Trenville School election on Tuesday and as a result, one of the trustees became so excited that he ordered some of them to help him move out the stove. But after things cooled off they moved it in again and now things are at a normal heat.

Mr. Williamson who will occupy Frank Langs place next summer, has accepted the Sec'y. Treas. of Trenville School District.

Poplar Ridge.

The annual school business meeting was held last Friday with full attendance. Mr. Ed Bowen and Mr. W. R. Atkins were elected trustees. It was decided to brick the school house.

Mr. H. Banton has gone on his homestead for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Ed Perrier is visiting her daughter Mrs. Strong.

Mrs. Levi Atkins accompanied by a party from Red Deer attended the dance given by Mr. Deeringer of Burnt Lake last Friday night.

Red Deer Industrial School.

Rev. F. Ferris, of Brandon, and Arthur Barner, Superintendent of the Industrial School for Indian children at Red Deer, returned last week from White Whale Lake Reserve, where they visited the Indian settlements with a view to interesting them in the work of the Industrial school. Some time ago Chief David Bird visited the school to see whether he could advise his people to send their children to the school. He reported very favorably. Mr. Barner told a newspaper representative that he was given a good reception at the reserve by Mr. Pattinson, the government agent. The chief and Mrs. Pattinson are arranging to send down to Red Deer a company of children in the near future.

Mr. Barner says that the school is in a flourishing condition with an attendance of forty-five scholars. It is the only school of its kind in Alberta. It is under the Dominion government, but is directed by the Methodist Church of Canada.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

An interesting debate was held by the young people of the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. The subject was "Resolved that the reading of the Bible should be introduced into the public schools of Alberta." Messrs. Cornett and McIlwain spoke in the affirmative and Miss K. Black and Mr. Irwin in the negative. The affirmative carried by a large majority. The young people expect to spend a social time next Monday evening.

Installation of Officers, C.O.F. Red Deer Court No. 917.

At the regular monthly meeting of the above Court held on Tuesday evening Jan. 20th, District Deputy Bro. F. H. Tallman installed the officers for 1909 as follows: Past Chief—R. H. Best. C.R.—W. C. Cowell. V.C.R.—F. A. Billingham. R.S.—P. Westgate. F.S.—A. G. Ayres. Treas.—G. H. Best. Chaplain—M. Byers. S.W.—Dan Smith. J.W.—S. Millman. J.B.—J. LePauvion.

Reports of the Court were shown to be in a flourishing condition, with a body membership of 72. They have in hand arrangements for a social evening which will take place in the near future. All members are therefore expected to be present at the next meeting, held on the 3rd of February, to hear final arrangements.

At the end of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. F. H. Tallman for his kindness in installing the officers, after which Bro. Tallman suitably responded.

Men's Mass Meeting.

At the last Men's Mass Meeting Mr. Goodfield gave an address on "Self Development." He pointed out that a university training it is possible for a man to train his faculties and inform his mind and win for himself a place among the truly educated. Mr. Goodfield suggested three broad departments in which a man could profitably invest his energy. First, the world above us; the wide heavens filled with marvelous creations. Second, the world within us; the human mind, which with which we are surrounded. Then there is the world about us. This comprehends geography, physics, chemistry, and geology, as well as a knowledge of insect, animal and human life, with which we are surrounded. It is not possible to thoroughly master these sections of knowledge, but every man should at least possess a practical and working knowledge of them. Finally there is the world within us, our bodies, minds, and spiritual nature. We should be acquainted with the structure and functions of our bodies. We should know something of mental phenomena and should investigate our religious aspirations. As a result, Mr. Goodfield said, a man should be a "well rounded" individual, a subject in which every Red Deer citizen should be interested. Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BORN.

In Red Deer, Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. H. Neville, a daughter.

In Red Deer, Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Huskins, a son.

At Red Deer on Jan. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell, a daughter.

DIED.

In Red Deer, Jan. 19th, Henry Sumner Stent, aged 55 years. Funeral to St. Luke's church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from thence to the Red Deer Cemetery.

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Horses For Sale or Trade.

A few horses for sale, or will trade for hay or grain. Apply to FORRESTER & CRUICKSHANK, Red Deer, Jan. 19, '09.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1 buckskin horse and one black horse, both branded large G with N inside, weight about 1200 each. Also 1 grey horse and 1 buckskin mare, the former is branded LK on the hind quarter, the latter is branded G with N inside, weight about 1100 each. The horses are on hire. \$10.00 reward for these horses or information leading to their recovery. Last seen at the west end of Red Deer. JOHN NITSEL, Jan. 19th, '09, Eckville P. O.

Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital will be held in the Old-fellows Hall, Red Deer, on Friday, January 22nd, '09, at 8 p.m., to receive Directors' and other reports, Financial Statements, and to elect Directors, and to transact any other business that may be properly done at an Annual General Meeting.

By order, A. W. G. ALLEN, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE!

To the Dairy Men of Red Deer! We wish to notify the dairy men who are supplying it around town that our stables and cows are in such a dirty condition that our milk is not fit to use. We are aware that we are in the time that they must do one of two things. They must stop this talk and get on with the work, or they must clean up. We have lost just two, and one of those telephoned a friend to ask us to supply them again, which we are now doing. If the milk is so bad, it seems strange our customers did not make the discovery. Instead of milkmen who never as a quart of the milk. We sell an absolutely pure, wholesome article, and our stables and animals are open to the inspector at all times.

R. O. FITCH & SONS.

JAN. 21st.

AUCTION SALE.

January 21st, '09

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. L. C. Palmer, I will sell on the premises next, to the English Church, the well appointed

Household Furniture & Effects

comprising: Sideboard, Dining Table, Occasional Table, Morris and other Chairs, Rockers, Couch, Iron Beds, Springs & Mattresses, Dresser and Commode, Chiffonier, Pictures, Ware, Heaters, Cook Stove and other articles necessary for use with a family. I will also offer for sale at the same time

The Well Built Dwelling House

containing Reception and Dining Room, two kitchens with six bedrooms. There is also a good Barn with room for a team and cow; also a Chicken House and a Buggy Shed. The property is well fenced in and consists of Four Lots in a very desirable and convenient position, being within five minutes walk from station and post office. There is a good supply of water and the terms are easy, and anyone requiring a home should see this.

Persons wishing to see over the house previous to the sale can do so by applying to me.

FRANK MOTT,

Auctioneer and Valuer, GAETZ AVE. RED DEER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories at the suit of W. Springbett, of Red Deer, Alberta, Plaintiff, and T. A. Cornett, of Banff, Alberta, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of T. A. Cornett, of Banff, Alberta.

I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely: The South West Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta. Subject to a mortgage to the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, Limited. The amounts due upon the mortgage will be made known at the time of sale.

which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the Thirtieth day of March, 1909, at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Alta., at the hour of Three (3) o'clock, p.m.

(Sgd.) A. R. DICKSON, Sheriff.

Wetaskiwin Judicial District, Sheriff's Office, December 10th, 1908.

THE EMPRESS SHOE SETS THE FASHION FOR WOMEN



Your first step to absolute satisfaction is when you buy a pair of Empress Shoes. Every step taken is a step of comfort for either the school-girl, the mother or grandmother, and in addition to comfort you will be wearing the make of shoe which sets the fashion for Canada.

We have just received another consignment of these fashionable Shoes.

Come in and see them.

W. T. COOTE,

"The Shoe Store of Quality."

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From the premises of John Larsen, 7 miles south of Red Deer, 1 light colored Jersey milky cow, 8 years old, a white spot, the shape of a heart on forehead. Supposed to have calf at foot, five months old. A reward of \$10.00 will be given for information leading to recovery. JOHN LARSEN, Red Deer, Jan. 15, '09, P. O. box 104.

For Sale.

A team of heavy black Percheron mares in foal, rising 3 and 4 years. Also a three-year-old heifer, coming in during winter months. N.W. 1, 5-28-28. ROBT. TEMPLE.

Estray Steer.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned last fall, a red yearling steer; also two-year-old heifer. Owner can have same by proving ownership, paying expenses. W. L. Soley, Red Deer.

L. I. D. 19-T-4.

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 19-T-4 will be held in Red Deer on Saturday, January 23rd, at 10 o'clock, in the Post Office block. W. P. Code, Secretary.

WHITE FISH

A Fresh Shipment Just In.

H. H. DRAKE,
FAMILY BUTCHER.

GAETZ AVE. RED DEER.

Farmers. Read This!

In order to make our 1909 Business the greatest year's business yet, we are going to make special offers in special lines—so keep your eye on our ad. Here is our first proposition: To every Farmer who requires a Fanning Mill or Drill, we will allow him 25 cents per bushel for his oats if delivered by Feb. 28th, 1909. To those who cannot pay in full out of last year's crop, we will guarantee you 25 cents per bushel for your oats from this year's crop, provided they are delivered by Nov. 15th, 1909. Should the market fall, at date of delivery, be higher than 25 cents, we will then pay you the higher price; so by buying a Drill or Fanning Mill from us, you are protected as to price of your first deliveries. Should the price be below 25 cents we are the losers in one sense, but in our way of reasoning things out, we know if you use our "Hero" or "Perfection" Fanning Mills, and your grain is sown the regulation depth with one of our Drill or Shoe Drills, we know the sample of grain will be so good as to allow us to pay a greater price than under ordinary circumstances. We have made a study of this crop condition, in every case where a farmer has used a Fanning Mill to clean his seed, and has sown with a drill, his returns have been far greater. We are so anxious to get these two machines in the hands of every farmer that we have decided to give extra easy terms on Mills and Drills. You need not pay one dollar until your crop is harvested and delivered next fall. You can have both machines on trial, and if they are not superior to other machines on the market, return them and no questions will be asked. This offer on our part is a contract if you are prepared to buy either one or both machines. Cut out this ad, bring it to us, and we will endorse it with our signature. This offer stands good until Feb. 28th, 1909.

Yours for business,

Latimer & Botterill.

Signature

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